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Federal Communications Commission
Wireline Competition Bureau

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RE: Waiver Request Form 471 and Item 21 Deadline
Entity Number: 139425

Dear Sirs;

Foreman Public Schools requests the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) grant a waiver of the Form 471 and Item 21 attachments deadline for Funding Year 2012/2013. Due to uncontrollable circumstances, the E-rate application for broadband service (Form 470 #229860001029688) was not completed by March 20, 2012.

Lisa Frady handles the E-rate processes for Foreman Public Schools. On February 13, 2012, Ms. Frady had emergency back surgery which caused her to be off work off and on for over a month. E-rate is only one part of Ms. Frady's responsibilities. Her other duties, which also had deadlines during this timeframe include:

- Responsible for teaching an upper level class that had to be prepared for state testing
- The only technology staff for the district
- Three year technology plan
- Responsible for writing the curriculum and course approval request for Advanced Placement Calculus. There are not any frameworks in Arkansas for Calculus, so these had to be written from scratch.

The application is for the district's broadband service (Form 470 #229860001029688) which has a monthly cost of \$2500.00. Foreman, Arkansas is a small rural location with a population of approximately 1025. E-rate funding for this service is critical in Foreman Public Schools' ability to provide the education to our children that meets the same standards as Arkansas' larger urban schools.

Foreman Public Schools respectfully requests that the FCC grant the waiver request in order that our district can continue to educate the young leaders of tomorrow. If you have any questions concerning this information, please contact me. I can be reached either by phone at 870-542-7212 or via email, jsanders@gator.dmsc.k12.ar.us